



## Morning Prayer/Meditation for Week of March 22

*As we begin the day, we focus on our calling to live faithfully, for who knows what today holds?*

**Officiant** Show our hearts your way,  
**People** and we shall follow.

**Officiant** God of heaven and earth, your wisdom stretches around the world, ordering all things for good: Free us from anxiety and understand us like a friend, that we might share the good news of your friendship with all people; through the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Officiant and People together,*

**Come, heavenly comforter and spirit of truth,  
Blowing everywhere and filling all things.  
Treasury of blessings and giver of life:  
Come and abide in us;  
cleanse us from every impurity,  
and, in your great goodness, save us.**

## Meditation/Reading for the Day

### The Prayers

**Officiant** The Lord be with you.  
**People** And also with you.  
**Officiant** Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

*Then the suffrages:*

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. **And grant us your salvation.**  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

*Officiant and People*

We believe that Jesus took the form of a slave,  
so we commit ourselves to serve others.  
We believe that God is love,  
so we commit ourselves to reconciliation.  
We believe that Jesus gives us his Spirit,  
so we commit ourselves to his work in the world.  
We believe that God is the light of life,  
so we commit ourselves to bearing God's light in our world.  
We believe that the Spirit speaks through us,  
so we commit ourselves to proclaim the good news of abundant life  
in the world God loves.

Officiant Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray  
you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and  
occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever  
walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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